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In re application of  
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In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2001, please amend the Claims as  
follows:

1. An apparatus, comprising:

A lens having an edge; and,

a colored coating affixed to at least a portion of only the edge of the lens.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a scratch-guard coating.

9. A method of applying a colored coating to a lens having an edge, comprising applying the  
colored coating to at least a portion of the edge of the lens such that the colored coating  
is affixed only to the edge of the lens.

13. The method of claim 12 further comprising removing any excess colored coating from  
the face of the lens.

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